

Louisville neighborhoods reaching new heights



# **2007 Training Calendar**

Don't let the learning and networking stop. Many organizations in our community offer free or affordable training for neighborhood leaders. We hope the Mayor's Neighborhood Summit has motivated you to continue your training as a neighborhood volunteer. Contact the listed group for more information or call MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000. To update this list with other training opportunities, email the information to *Kyle.Sawyer-Dailey@louisvilleky.gov*.

## November 2006

#### **November 20** Mayor's Community Conversations

These monthly meetings are a place for citizens to build strong relationships with Mayor Jerry Abramson, Louisville Metro department directors and Council members. 6:30 p.m. Portland Community Center Gym, 640 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Free.

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## December 2006

#### December 4 Neighborhood Link Training

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## January 2007

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**Contact:** Mary Mayrose at *neighborhoodinstitute@centerforneighborhoods.org* or 589-0343.

## January 24 Citizens Police Academy – Part 3 of 12

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## **March 2007**

## March 1 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mayor's Event Expo

Do you produce an event in Louisville Metro? Do you have questions about services and products for your event? The Mayor's Event Expo has the answers. Meet Mayor Jerry Abramson and network with dozens of companies who provide event services and products. Pick up a current "event" guide and learn about Louisville Metro services available for your event. Call to register and to be listed in the attendee directory. Free.

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## March 24 Neighborhood Toolbox Training - Bylaws Tune-Up

Every organization should periodically review its bylaws. When was the last time your neighborhood association or group looked at yours? If it's time for a tune-up, join attorneys from the Legal Aid Society's Community Development Program for an informative bylaws refresher course. Learn more about the role bylaws play in an organization, basic provisions that bylaws should contain and options you may want to consider. This Saturday morning workshop runs from 9 a.m. - noon and will be repeated October 6. \$5 registration fee.

**Contact:** Kyle Sawyer-Dailey at 574-2315 or Kyle.Sawyer-Dailey@louisvilleky.gov

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## March 31 Neighborhood Toolbox Training – Neighborhood IPL 101

Active participation from all residents is essential to providing a clean and safe environment for all neighborhoods. Be a part of the solution. The Louisville Metro Inspections, Permits and Licenses department (IPL) will conduct concurrent sessions that will include exterior and interior violations, demolitions, enforcement and general issues. Because attendees will only be able to attend three of the sessions, bring a friend so your association can cover all topics presented. Attendees will also receive valuable handouts. This Saturday workshop runs from 8 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (*location to be determined*) \$10 registration fee.

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#### March 31 Spring Brightside Clean-up

Plan now to organize a clean-up in your neighborhood. Come be a part of over 4,000 volunteers participating community-wide on this date. Brightside will provide your group with bags and gloves and arrange for the rental of tools. They will also arrange for your litter bags to be picked up post clean-up.

**Contact:** Diana Alvey at 574-4030 or *Diana.Alvey@louisvilleky.gov* 

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# **June 2007**

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#### **July 27 Youth Citizen Police Academy – Part 2 of 2**

This two-week course will educate the public about services of the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## August 2007

## Fall Neighborhood Planning College

Coordinated by Louisville Metro Planning and Design Services, these classes are designed to empower effective citizen participation in the neighborhood planning and review process. Learn about procedures and groups involved in local planning and how you can be involved in the process.

**Contact:** Your Metro Council representative

#### **August 6** Neighborhood Roundtable

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## August 6 Neighborhood Link Training

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Contact: MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

## August 7 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out

National Night Out is a national celebration of Neighborhood Watches held annually on the first Tuesday in August. Communities across the United States will give crime and drugs a "going away party" in their neighborhoods. Along with the traditional porch sitting and "lights on," neighborhoods sponsor locally tailored events such as block parties, cookouts, parades and visits from law enforcement. This is a popular and effective vehicle for heightening awareness, enhancing police-community relations and bolstering volunteer morale.

**Contact:** LMPD at 574-5673 or visit www.nationaltownwatch.org

## **August 12 Music in the Metro**

These summer outdoor concerts feature the best local musicians and bands. This is a chance for family, friends and neighbors to enjoy Sunday afternoons in our beautiful metro parks. The event starts with family entertainment and prizes, including free games, activities, face painting and the Metro Parks FestiVan. Bring a picnic dinner or purchase refreshments.

Contact: Visit www.louisvilleky.gov or call MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

## **August 14** Louisville Coalition of Neighborhoods (LCON)

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**Contact:** Carolyn Franklin at 491-6091 (*carolynf11@yahoo.com*), Mary Garry at 459-6455 (*garrymary@cs.com*) or Linda Thomas at 778-2080 (*lstepsista@prodigy.net*)

#### **August 20** Mayor's Community Conversations

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Contact: MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

## August 31 WorldFest

WorldFest is a two day festival (August 31 – September 1) celebrating Louisville's growing international population, it hosts the largest collection of local ethnic restaurants, vendors and exhibitors at any one event in the state of Kentucky, offering a wide array of cuisines, crafts and educational possibilities. Live music and entertainment from 11am – 11pm on the Belvedere. Free.

**Contact:** Celeste Espinoza at 574-3380 or *Celeste.Espinoza@louisvilleky.gov* 

## September 2007

## **September - December** Fall Neighborhood Institute

Neighborhood Institute of the Center for Neighborhoods provides neighborhood leaders with the skills, tools, resources and connections to lead effective neighborhood organizations. The institute meets weekly for 12 weeks plus graduation from 6 - 8:30 p.m. with dinner at the Clifton Center. Free, but registration is required.

**Contact:** Mary Mayrose at *neighborhoodinstitute@centerforneighborhoods.org* or 589-0343.

## September 4 Citizens Police Academy – Part 1 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

#### September 6 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 1 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. The classes will be aimed to Latino-speaking residents of Louisville Metro. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

#### September 7 Fall NatureScape Grant Close

Apply beginning June 7<sup>th</sup> to receive a matching grant to help make your neighborhood more beautiful. NatureScape Grants are designed to help neighborhood groups and other non-profits keep the public spaces of the community looking its best by connecting your group with the needed resources to create the beautification project of your choosing. The Fall NatureScape application close date is September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Contact:** Brightside at 574-3380 or www.brightsideinc.org

#### September 9 Music in the Metro

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## September 11 Citizens Police Academy – Part 2 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## **September 11** Louisville Coalition of Neighborhoods (LCON)

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## **September 13** Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 2 of 12

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**Contact:** LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

#### September 16 National Neighborhood Day

National Neighborhood Day is celebrated across the country annually on the second Sunday of September. It was established to recognize and reinforce the relationships that are the fabric of our communities. It is a day of simple gatherings to bring neighbors together and to help enhance neighborhood connections. National Neighborhood Day inspires, builds and sustains the neighborhood relationships that provide the foundation for civic action and the building of stronger, more caring and effective communities.

**Contact:** http://www.neighborhoodday.org/index\_flash.asp

#### **September 17 Mayor's Community Conversations**

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Contact: MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

#### September 18 Citizens Police Academy – Part 3 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. Free, but registration is required.

## September 20 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 3 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. The classes will be aimed to Latino-speaking residents of Louisville Metro. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## September 25 Citizens Police Academy – Part 4 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## **September 27** Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 4 of 12

This course will educate the public about services performed by the Louisville Metro Police Department to foster understanding and community support for the department. The classes will be aimed to Latino-speaking residents of Louisville Metro. Free, but registration is required.

Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

### September 27 - 29 Regional Neighborhood Network Conference

The Regional Neighborhood Network Coalition (RNNC) is an organization of 18 cities in 5 states (Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee) that has sponsored a conference for and about neighborhoods since 1987. The conference is run by neighborhood people for neighborhood people, and gives attendees the tools to take back to their neighborhoods and continue to improve them. Louisville is host for the next RNNC and this will replace the 2007 Mayor's Neighborhood Summit.

**Contact:** MetroCall 311 or 574-5000, www.louisvilleky.gov/neighborhoods.

#### September 27 Mayor's Good Neighbor Award

Mayor Jerry Abramson believes that we build our community one neighbor at a time. To encourage good citizenship and individual responsibly, Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods Community Outreach division will hold an awards program to salute individuals who exemplify what it means to be a good neighbor.

Contact: MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

## September 29 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Neighborhood Summit

Save the Date! The Mayor's Neighborhood Summit is a full day neighborhood leadership training conference consisting of workshops led by neighborhood leaders for peer-to-peer learning. There will also be an information fair, keynote speakers and networking opportunities.

**Contact:** Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods at 574-3380 or MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000

## October 2007

## October 1 Neighborhood Link Training

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#### October 2 Citizens Police Academy – Part 5 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

#### October 4 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 5 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## October 9 Neighborhood Toolbox Training – Homeowners Associations

Training for existing homeowner/condominium associations. Topics include building the organization; financial obligations and good management; understanding, enforcing and amending deed of restrictions; and transitioning associations from developers to homeowners. \$5 registration fee.

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#### October 9 Citizens Police Academy – Part 6 of 12

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#### October 11 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 6 of 12

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## October 11 Louisville Coalition of Neighborhoods (LCON)

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#### October 13 Neighborhood Toolbox Training - Bylaws Tune-Up

Every organization should review its bylaws periodically. When was the last time your neighborhood association or group looked at yours? If it's time for a tune-up, join attorneys from the Legal Aid Society's Community Development Program for an informative bylaws refresher course. Learn more about the role bylaws play in an organization, basic provisions that bylaws should contain and options you may want to consider. This Saturday morning workshop runs from 9 a.m. - noon. \$5 registration fee.

Contact: Kyle Sawyer-Dailey at 574-2315 or Kyle.Sawyer-Dailey@louisvilleky.gov

#### October 14 Music in the Metro

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## October 15 Mayor's Community Conversations

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#### October 23 Citizens Police Academy – Part 8 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## October 25 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 8 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## October 27 Fall Brightside Clean-up

Plan now to organize a clean-up in your neighborhood. Come be a part of over 4,000 volunteers participating community-wide on this date. Brightside will provide your group with bags and gloves and arrange for the rental of tools. They will also arrange for your litter bags to be picked up post clean-up.

Contact: Diana Alvey at 574-4030 or Diana. Alvey@louisvilleky.gov

#### October 27 Mayor's Healthy Hometown Hike

Mayor Jerry Abramson wants Louisville to be one of the healthiest and fittest cities in the country – and he's doing something about it! Join the Mayor for a hike in one of Louisville's most beautiful parks, Jefferson Memorial Forest.

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### October 30 Citizens Police Academy – Part 9 of 12

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## November 2007

#### November 1 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 9 of 12

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#### November 5 Neighborhood Roundtable

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### November 13 Citizens Police Academy – Part 11 of 12

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#### November 20 Citizens Police Academy – Part 12 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

#### November 22 Latino-Speaking Citizens Police Academy – Part 12 of 12

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Contact: LMPD Officer Minerva Virola at 574-8845

## November 23 Light Up Louisville

Light Up has been a Louisville tradition since 1981 when several hundred people witnessed the lighting of the City Tree. The event has grown tremendously through the years and now in its 26th year, more than 75,000 people gather downtown in Jefferson Square Park the day after Thanksgiving to enjoy spectacular holiday music & entertainment, a Holiday Parade, a children's area that includes Santa's Workshop and dozens of specialty foods & crafts... all to get you ready for the season.

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# December 2007

### December 3 Neighborhood Link Training

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# **Resource Guide**

These groups can be contacted for further training and neighborhood resource opportunities.

## **Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNPE)**

CNPE pledges to do its best to understand the needs of non-profit groups and facilitate access to valuable resources. A variety of educational opportunities are offered. Also featured are trends in non-profit organizations, best practices and ways to access funding sources. For more information, call 315-2673 or visit <a href="https://www.cnpe.org">www.cnpe.org</a>.

## The Community Foundation of Louisville

The Community Foundation of Louisville is a publicly supported charity with assets of \$180 million and a growing collection of more than 1,000 separate charitable funds given by local citizens and organizations to improve the quality of life in the Louisville area, both now and for future generations. Since 1997, the Community Grants Program has awarded more than \$2.6 million to more than 150 projects to prevent poverty by helping children and youth become prepared to achieve economic self-sufficiency. These grants support programs and projects that "help children help themselves" through educational, leadership, mentoring, recreational and cultural activities. Grants were awarded to projects in 16 targeted neighborhoods. For more information, visit www.cflouisville.org or contact Alex Spoelker, Director of Grants, at alexs@cflouisville.org or 585-4649.

## **Just Solutions**

Just Solutions is a not-for-profit community mediation center, whose mission is to promote non-violent ways of dealing with conflict, managing change and building community. Trainings for neighborhood residents to learn conflict resolution, as well as training in mediation, facilitation and graphic facilitation is offered. Just Solutions services include consultation, coaching, strategic planning, facilitation and mediation. Through a contract with the Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods, they can work with neighbors who are having a dispute or with a neighborhood, homeowner or condo association that needs assistance. For a referral, contact the Department of Neighborhoods at 574-3380 or Just Solutions at 581-1961. To learn more about training and services visit www.just-solutions.org or email office@just-solutions.org.

## Leadership Louisville / Focus Louisville

In 1979 Leadership Louisville was founded "to foster interest in and promote educational, civic and social service activities." The program was started to ensure that Louisville's future leaders would be knowledgeable about community issues, well-networked and passionate about the success of the community. It has a mission of developing a diverse group of leaders to serve as catalysts for a stronger community. The Leadership Louisville program and its companion programs, Focus Louisville, Leadership Network and Bingham Fellows, are regarded as national models because of their continued popularity and scope. For more information, call 561-0458 or visit www.leadershiplouisville.org.

## **Legal Aid Society**

The mission of the Legal Aid Society is to ensure equal justice for all by providing free legal assistance to low-income individuals in the Louisville Metro area and fourteen surrounding counties. Under a contract with the Louisville Metro Department of Neighborhoods, Legal Aid's Community Development Program offers free legal assistance to neighborhood associations, with priority to those groups serving the low-income community. Assistance includes preparation of articles of incorporation, bylaws and applications for tax exemption and other organizational matters. Contact the Department for Neighborhoods at 574-3380 for a referral or contact Legal Aid's intake department at 585-6980, ext. 216.

## **Louisville Coalition of Neighborhoods (LCON)**

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## **Louisville Free Public Library**

The Louisville Free Public Library offers a wide range of resources free to the public. This includes books and periodicals as well as computer and internet access. For more information contact the Main Library at 574-1611 or visit www.lfpl.org.

## Louisville Metropolitan Police Department Neighborhood Watch Program

Neighborhood Watch is a police-community partnership to prevent crime. LMPD teaches techniques to reduce the risk of being a victim of crime. Learn the importance of recognizing suspicious activities and how to report them. Neighborhood Watches allow neighbors to get to know each other and their routines so suspicious activity can be recognized. It also forms a cohesive group of citizens that are better prepared to address issues of concern to the entire community. For information, contact Patsy Renee Stigall at 367-6716 or Patsy.Stigall@lmpd.louisvilleky.gov or www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno/about.html

## **Making Connections Louisville**

Making Connections Louisville has a simple philosophy, "Children do well when families do well and families do well when they live in supportive neighborhoods." Making Connections Louisville is a partnership of local leaders, residents, faith-based organizations, government, schools and others working to improve connections to economic opportunity, social networks and effective services to strengthen families and neighborhoods. Making Connections Louisville partners with local organizations to provide resident engagement, leadership development, research, data and information, co-investment, seed grants and technical assistance. They are working in Smoketown, Shelby Park, Phoenix Hill and California. For information, call 775-7176 or visit www.makingconnectionsworks.org/.

## **Metro United Way**

Metro United Way believes in helping people improve their neighborhoods by building skills to identify community assets and needs so that residents can improve the quality of life in their communities. Metro United Way's funding arm, Strengthening Neighborhoods, realizes this vision through its Vital Neighborhoods initiative. Since 1999, the Vital Neighborhoods team of community volunteers has invested more than \$2 million to support leadership development training, neighborhood organizing, strategic planning and community building research and development. For more information, call 292-6127 or visit <a href="https://www.metrounitedway.org/CommunitySolutions/Neighborhoods.cfm">www.metrounitedway.org/CommunitySolutions/Neighborhoods.cfm</a>.

## **National Neighborhood Day**

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http://www.neighborhoodday.org/index\_flash.asp.

## Neighborhoods, USA (NUSA) Conference

Neighborhoods, USA is a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations. Created in 1975 to share information and experiences toward building stronger communities, NUSA now continues to encourage networking and information sharing to facilitate the development of partnerships between neighborhood organizations, government and the private sector. The organizational mission of NUSA is to build and strengthen neighborhood associations and to promote productive communications and collaborations between those associations and the public and private sectors. For more information, visit www.nusa.org/index.htm.

## **New Directions Neighborhood Roundtable**

New Directions Neighborhood Roundtable invites representatives from neighborhoods throughout Metro Louisville to share activities, successes and challenges as they collaborate to tackle concerns that cross neighborhood lines. They recently submitted its third annual Neighborhoods Assessment Report, a compilation of 81 problem properties in 12 neighborhoods, to Louisville Metro officials for action. For information, contact Gwen Lauer at 589-2272, ext. 3003 (gwenL@ndhc.org).

## **Help Update This List**

If you have training resources to add to this list, please call MetroCall at 311 or 574-5000 with the description, date, location, host and contact information or email *Kyle.Sawyer-Dailey@louisvilleky.gov*.



# Jerry E. Abramson Mayor

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